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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of All India Radio centers in the country where FM band facility has been provided;

(b) whether Government have the intention of providing FM band facility at some more AIR centers;

(c) if so, whether Jalgaon AIR center is proposed to be included with that;

(d) if so, the time by which it would done; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) : State-wise details of All India Radio stations, with FM band facility, in the country are given at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): Yes Sir. Location-wise details are given at Annexure-II.

(d), (e) & (f): The expansion of FM facility is a continuous process and is taken up in aphased manner depending upon inter-se priorities, availability of funds etc. Jalgaon does not figure in the list of priority projects executed in the 9th Five Year Plan.